


THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1955 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR


This is to certify that Bill No. 41, "An Act to add Section 1716, Part III, Division Third, of the Civil Code of Guam, relating to recovery of civil damages for wilful or malicious destruction of property by minors", on this 8th day of February, 1955, was duly and regularly passed.


F. B. LEON GUERRERO
Speaker

ATTESTED:

A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 10th day
of February, 1955, at 2:42 o'clock P.M.


R. S. HERNAN
Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ FORD Q. ELVIDGE

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Governor of Guam

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2 Introduced by

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7 An Act to add Section 1716, Part III,
8 Division Third, of the Civil Code of
9 Guam, relating to recovery of civil
10 damages for wilful or malicious des-
11 truction of property by minors.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

13 Section 1. Section 1716 is hereby added to Part III,
14 Division Third, of the Civil Code of Guam to read as follows:

15 "Section 1716. The government of Guam, the United
16 States of America, its instrumentalities or agencies,
17 any religious organization whether incorporated or un-
18 incorporated, any partnership, any association, or any
19 person, shall be entitled to recover damages in a civil
20 action in an amount not to exceed \$300 in the Island
21 Court of Guam from the parents or guardians of any
22 minor under the age of 18 years, living with the parents
23 or guardians, who shall maliciously or wilfully destroy
24 property, real personal or mixed, belonging to the
25 government of Guam, the United States of America, its
26 instrumentalities or agencies, a religious organization,
27 whether incorporated or unincorporated, partnership,
28 association, or person. The recovery shall be limited
29 to the actual damages in an amount not to exceed \$300,
30 plus taxable court costs; except, that the provisions of
31 this section limiting the amount of damages recoverable
32 shall not apply to Section 11408 of the Government Code."

Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure and shall take
effect upon its approval by the Governor.